

From the Upper Chamber



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Report for Wednesday, January 10, 2007

The third day of the 2007 legislative session was called to order by Lieutenant Governor **Casey Cagle**.

Senator **Don Thomas** of the 54th stated that the journal had been read and was found to be correct.

Senate Bills 3, 8, 10-12, 14, 16, 20 and 21, and Senate Resolutions 21, 22, 25 and 26 were then read for the first time and assigned to committees.

Following the morning roll call, Lt. Gov. **Cagle** recognized Sen. **Jeff Mullis** of the 53rd who led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance. Sen. **Mullis** then introduced the *Chaplain of the Day*, Pastor **Chris Morgan** of First Baptist Church in Chickamauga, who led the Senate in the daily devotional.

There were no unanimous consents.

Sen. **Greg Goggans** of the 7th took the well on a Point of Personal Privilege to invite all Senators to the Okefenokee Night celebration at the Georgia Freight Depot.

SR 23 and 24 were read and adopted.

The Secretary then read SR 6, which urges the U.S. Congress to fully fund and ensure the reauthorization of the State Children's Health Insurance Plan (S-CHIP), more commonly referred to as the PeachCare for Kids program.

Sen. **Goggans** took the well to speak to SR 6. He emphasized the importance of the federal government's reauthorization and full funding of the state's PeachCare program.

SR 6 was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Sen. **Chip Rogers** of the 21st then introduced the *Doctor of the Day*, Dr. **Steven Peak** of Woodstock.

Sergeant-at-Arms **Lorenzo Wallace** escorted Sen. **Mitch Seabaugh** of the 28th and his guest, Mr. **Allen Michael Doyle**, a Georgia Golf Hall of Fame player, to the rostrum.

The Secretary then read SR 11, which recognizes and commends Mr. **Doyle** for his accomplishments in golf.

Sen. **Seabaugh** introduced Mr. **Doyle** to the Senate, highlighting his many achievements, and presented him with the resolution.

Following the announcements, Majority Leader **Tommie Williams** of the 19th moved that upon the dissolution of the joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives to hear Governor **Sonny Perdue**'s State of the State Address, the Senate will stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 11.

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